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Via AIRTEL (Priority)

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (44-38861)
ATTN: FBI LABORATORY

FROM: SAC, DENVER (157-203) (P)

SUBJECT: MURKIN

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Re LA tel to Director, 5/4/68.

Re investigation concerning possible look-a-like of JAMES EARL RAY by name of CARL RAY.

When individual using name CARL RAY obtained the two round-trip tickets from Las Vegas to St. Louis, at Frontier Airlines Ticket Counter, Stapleton Airport, Denver, Colorado, on 5/1/68, he did so by using temporary Frontier Airlines credit card 31088, and therefore, had to sign a Frontier Airlines Transportation Receipt. The original of this Transportation Receipt, bearing the signature of CARL RAY, in the upper left-hand corner is enclosed.

The FBI Laboratory is requested to compare this handwriting with any known handwriting of JAMES EARL RAY. It is noted that according to referenced teletype, the temporary credit card 31088, which may bear additional handwriting of CARL RAY is also being forwarded to the Bureau by Los Angeles.

The Laboratory is requested to return the Transportation Receipt to Denver after completion of the examination.

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